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### TO HOLD A COUNTY FAIR

Pomona Grange proposes holding a county fair during the month of August. It will be held in the neighborhood of Wilmington and promises to be a good affair. Farmers of New Castle county will be asked to take part. Arrangements are now under way to make the affair a genuine success. No cash prizes will be awarded, but the business men of Wilmington will donate prizes. The idea with the Grange is to bring the farmer and his wife and children together for a couple of days. No entrance fee will be required but on the contrary the gates will be thrown open for all exhibitors. No trials of speed will take place and in fact the proposed fair is to be one of the genuine ones held seventy-five years ago. The honor of Mrs. B. defeating Mrs. C. with her pastry and preserves will be equal to the blue ribbons to be won by the big farm horses, the blooded cattle or the prize chickens. Scott Townsend and William Lawton during the coming week will begin the cataloging of prizes. Business men and others have already offered prizes.

The Grange during the next couple of weeks will arrange for the place of holding the fair as well as the date. It will be held at a time when the farmers can exhibit some of the crops grown by them.

### DWELLING FIRED

On the road between Magnolia and Lebanon, Kent County, about a mile and a half from the latter place, there is a knot of small dwellings, three in number—two of which are occupied by John Emerson and Peter Godwin, respectively, and their families. Emerson and Godwin are white men, industrious and respectable.

On Saturday night last Godwin who had been to Lebanon to purchase necessities for his household, returned home late and shortly after retired. He had scarcely fallen asleep when he was awakened by his wife who had discovered that the house was on fire. The neighbors were aroused and with their aid the flames which had been confined to a back kitchen attached to the house, were speedily extinguished.

Investigation showed that there had been a deliberate attempt to destroy the dwelling and perhaps the inmates also. It was found that coal oil had been sprinkled around the kitchen on the outside and in some places the boards were saturated with it. Only the timely awakening of Mrs. Godwin, it was plain, had saved the house from destruction.

### CLUBHOUSE IN REHOBOTH

There is not a clubhouse on the Atlantic coast north of Cape May that can compare with the quarters of the Rehoboth Club, in Rehoboth, above the Henlopen Hotel. The building is built in Colonial style and is beautiful within and without. Upon entering the front doors one is ushered into a spacious reception hall from the centre of which runs an open stairway with a gallery at the top. It is finished in China gloss paint and is as white as snow and shines like enamel.

Joseph E. Hooper is president of the club, which is formed of Delaware and Maryland men.

The third story of the building is comprised of three large rooms which are fitted up with cots to be used only in case of an extremely high tide which floods the lower floors.

The exterior of the house is beautifully painted in green and brown. The columns are of pure white and display the Colonial architecture to a good advantage.

### DOCTOR OF MAGIC IN JAIL

Accused of obtaining money under false pretenses, "Dr." William H. Leonard, colored, was held for County Court by Judge Churchman Saturday morning. Leonard claimed to exert magic power and to break "hoodoo spells." Alice Adams, a witness, said that Leonard claimed to have saved Lingo from the gallows in New Jersey, and he promised to get her son, under arrest, out of trouble if she would place a coin in the boy's mouth. He charged \$2 for this service. Leonard, it is alleged, came from Philadelphia recently, and did a thriving business among the colored people.

### Gets \$15,000 For Lost Arm

A jury in the Wilmington Superior Court awarded Frederick Stratner \$15,000 damages for the loss of both arms while employed by the Wilmington City Electric Company. He was badly burned by a current. The plaintiff alleged that he had not been properly instructed in his duties, and that the switches which he had to turn on were defective in insulation.

### Morning News Has New Owners

Edgar M. Hoopes, for some years publisher of the Wilmington Morning News, has bought a controlling interest in the paper. Edgar L. Haynes and William H. Hill also are stockholders. It is said the new company contemplates purchasing a new property on Market street, and the publishing of an afternoon paper.

### Farmers Seek Prominent Speakers

It is the intention of the farmers of New Castle county to have Chauncey M. Depew Vice-president Roosevelt address them when they meet in annual picnic in Brandywine Springs Park in August.

### Pension Granted

Colonel John Wainwright, of Wilmington, has secured a pension for Margaret A. Tull, widow of William T. Tull, captain of the Fourth Delaware Volunteers, of \$8 a month, from August 18th, 1900. Mrs. Tull resides at Cooch's Bridge.

### USED REVOLVER

Because Miss Bessie Fernandez, a girl with whom he had been keeping company, refused to go with him after learning that he was a married man, Frank A. Chapman, formerly a motorman for the Wilmington City Railway Company, tried to end the girl's life with a fusillade of revolver bullets in Brandywine Springs Park on Saturday evening. Instead of killing the girl, he wounded William Boniden, a small boy, who was standing near. After the shooting Chapman threw himself into the lake head foremost, and was dragged thence by the police and taken into custody.

Young Boniden was wounded in the leg, but is not seriously injured. Chapman is well-known in Wilmington, as he was married on the stage in Shellport Park about two years ago during an entertainment given by the Wilmington Bicycle Club. He had been calling Miss Fernandez under the name of William Anderson. She discovered that he was married, and denounced him to his wife and forbade him calling on her.

Chapman has been acting strangely for several months, and it is said that insanity runs in his family.

### CONFERENCE ACADEMY MONEY

The following churches in Wilmington district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference have reported the full amount of their Conference Academy apportionment pledged: Ebenezer, W. T. Hammond, \$100; Port Deposit, A. S. Mowbray, \$500; Bethel, G. W. Dawson, \$100; Perryville, E. W. Greenfield, \$150; Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Woodall, \$150; Mt. Lebanon, E. H. Dashiell, \$150; Colons, G. H. Mitchell, \$50; Chesapeake City, L. E. Poole, \$150; Red Lion, T. B. Hunter, \$100; Claymont, G. R. Tompkins, \$50; Kirkwood, S. O. Gibbons, \$50; Edgar Moore, C. D. Sharpless, \$25; Epworth, E. B. Short, \$300; St. Paul, W. L. S. Murray, \$500; St. Georges, J. H. Geoghegan, \$100; Rising Sun, H. A. G. Westerfield, \$200; Marshallton and Stanton, G. W. Bowman, \$100; Cherry Hill, O. W. DeVenish, \$150; St. John's, E. H. Collins, \$150; Asbury, H. S. Dulaney, \$500; Newport, A. Green, \$200; Chester-Bethel, G. W. Burke, \$150; Zion, W. P. Compton; \$225; Charlestown, L. T. Prouse, \$100; Christians, F. E. McKinsey, \$100.

### LIGHTNING ROO SWINDLERS

Lightning rod swindlers have been operating in this neighborhood. Recently a man, who said his name was Champlin, went to a farmer residing near Cheswood, and attempted to sell him lightning rods. The farmer refused to take them until Champlin promised to put them up as an advertisement, in return for which Champlin was to be given a few days' board, and the farmer signed an agreement to that effect. Subsequently, another man, who said his name was J. C. Gray, appeared and put rods on the farmer's house and barn. Last week another stranger visited the farm, and exhibited a note \$180, which he claimed the farmer had signed. The farmer denied this and refused to pay the money the note called for. The stranger departed saying he would return Thursday, but he failed to do so. Meanwhile, the farmer had a warrant issued for the alleged swindler's arrest.

### MILITARY MATTERS

Lack of interest among the members of the First Regimental Band caused an order to be issued sometime ago for the mustering out of the band, and Monday evening some of the members who appeared at the Armory in Wilmington, were given their discharge. The others will be mustered out as soon as possible, and an effort to have the band reorganized will be made at once.

Orders have been issued by Adjutant-General I. P. Wickesham that the commanding officers of the First Infantry shall have muster rolls of the staff, non-commissioned staff, and band and the company members, giving date of enlistment of men and dates of commissions of officers. They are to forward the rolls to the adjutant-general before June 24th.

### IN THE TENTED GROVE

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Camden Campmeeting Association, last week, details of the coming camp were considered. Miss Blanch Layfield was selected organist for the camp. John Montague of Wyoming, was awarded the food pen privilege for \$22.50. Over forty tents have been drawn and as there is a likelihood of the trolley running during the camp the attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the association.

### Delaware Fruit Trees Won

Word was received on Friday of last week from the Department of Agriculture at Washington by Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, Secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, that the society had been awarded a silver medal by the Paris Exposition of last year, for the best exhibition of fruit trees and fruits. Other awards made to Delaware were silver medals to the Farmers' Produce Exchange, to Chas. Wright, and to Samuel H. Derby of Woodside, for exhibitions of fruit in baskets.

### Boy Loses His Life

Charles O'Donnell, aged 10 years, of No. 26 West Twentieth street, Wilmington while swimming in the Brandywine, near the water works Monday afternoon, became exhausted, and drowned. David Black, an engineer, jumped in the water, and made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the boy. Coroner Frick last evening issued a certificate of death from drowning.

### Watch out for Buffalo stamps with

They are printed by mistake and are said to be worth \$30 each.

### CORDELIA BOTKIN MAY ESCAPE TRIAL

Cordelia Botkin, who murdered Mr. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, may escape punishment because of the amount of fees demanded by Delaware medical experts for their attendance at the woman's second trial.

Letters received by the district attorney show that Dr. T. L. Wolf, State chemist of Delaware, demands \$1,000 in cash, \$3 per diem and traveling expenses; Drs. H. S. Downes and Lemuel H. Bishop will each be satisfied with a per diem of \$25 and traveling expenses, allowing sixty days for the trip. In addition to this, the State will have to stand the expense of a dozen other witnesses whose testimony is essential.

The district attorney believes one physician will be enough to establish his case, but Judge Cook, to whom the matter was referred, positively refused to sanction such large expenses on the part of the State.

Unless some arrangement can be made with the State of Delaware to share the expenses, Mrs. Botkin may go free, although there is no doubt of her guilt.

Her second trial was gained simply on a technical point that the judge's charge contained matter that should not have been included.

The attendance of at least one Delaware physician is necessary to establish the death of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning by poisoning. State Chemist Wolf analyzed the poisoned bon-bons that had been sent by Mrs. Botkin through the mails to the murdered women, and his testimony is of the utmost importance. He and the physicians attended the first trial of the murderer.

### DO NOT ADVERTISE

If you do not want sure results do not monkey with advertising. It is said that one young lady in this county advertised for a husband and has been having trouble a plenty this week. The fellow who saw her advertisement, answered it, then carried on a correspondence and came from his home to "close the deal." The young lady decided that the goods were not as represented and refused to consider his appeals. He seemed to be very much disappointed and is said to have realized himself a great many drops of sad tears, but to no purpose. He said he could prove that he had seven thousand dollars in cash and a good farm—but he was not tall enough to strike the fancy of the young lady. Too bad, but experience must be paid for.

### A Big Snapper

Isaac C. Elliott, Levy Court Commissioner from Brandywine hundred, presented to Sheriff McDaniel Monday morning a "snapper" of sufficient proportions to supply the sheriff's family with a reasonable delicacy for a week. The turtle weighed thirty-seven pounds, and was caught in the Delaware and Chesapeake canal on Friday night by Mr. Elliott and Joseph Martine, of Chelsea, Delaware county, Pa.

### Delaware College Wants No Women

The trustees of Delaware College, at their annual meeting Tuesday, again refused to make the institution coeducational. Several women had submitted a petition asking admission. The board re-elected Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, president; Manlove Hayes, of Dover, vice president, and Charles B. Evans, secretary.

### Howard O. Culbreth Dead

Howard O. Culbreth, aged 32, succumbed to the ravages of consumption at his home in Dover Monday. Mr. Culbreth was well and favorably known all over the State, and was a brother of Miss Mary Culbreth, of Wilmington. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon in the Episcopal Cemetery in this town.

### "The Democrat" Sold

The good will and plant of the Delaware Democrat Publishing Company at Georgetown, were sold at public sale at the Court House door last week. The price realized was \$1,000. It was purchased by a stock company and the present editor and force will remain. It is generally understood that the principal stockholder is Willard Saulsbury.

### Will Make a Survey

The Sussex Inland Electric Railway Company will make a survey of Sussex county within a few weeks preparatory to the continuation of the Delaware General Electric railway through that county. It is understood that when the line is completed through Kent county it will be extended through Sussex county.

### Overalls For Big Man

Douglas & White, Milton, turned out an unusually large pair of overalls and jumper last week. They were made for a Wyoming man. The overalls measured 60 inches waist, 38 inches leg. The jumper measured 75 inches around the stomach. It required twelve yards of goods to make the suit.

### Burn Mortgages

The farmers in the section of Bridgeville, Sussex county, have vowed to burn their mortgages at a public celebration of their release from indebtedness. Due to the splendid strawberry season. Bands of music and prominent speakers have been engaged.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh causes difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drooping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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### MY MARYLAND

John T. Wilson, of Elkton, on Thursday bought at public sale the old Barksdale race track, with improvements, for \$525.

Foxes are playing havoc with chickens in and around Iron Hill, Cecil county. Rose McMullen recently had 100 young chickens carried away by foxes.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Baltimore on Tuesday last it was decided to hold the State Convention in that city on August 6th. The Cecil county primaries will be held on July 20th, and the convention on the following Tuesday.

A well-preserved \$10 note of the Elkton Bank bearing the date of June 10th, 1817, is in the possession of Mr. B. F. Thomas, of Elkton, says the East Star. The note is made payable to T. H. Evans, and is signed by Joseph V. Thompson, President, and Charles Harding, Cashier.

William P. Green, residing on the "Devil's Woodyard" farm, near Centerville, had quite a curiosity in the shape of a mule colt. The colt color resembles zebra. It is white, and instead of having the stripes as a zebra, it is checkered with black spots about the size of a silver dollar.

George P. Hargrove, who was serving a sentence of eighteen years in the Maryland Penitentiary for the murder of Joshua Miller, died last week of consumption. His mother lives at Marshallton, Del. Hargrove was 39 years old, and was convicted in Denton at the October term 1883, of murder in the second degree. The murder was committed in Cecil county, but Hargrove's trial was removed to Caroline. Miller was an old man and lived alone near North East. He had saved up a little money, and the motive for the murder was robbery. It was said at the time that the jury rendered a compromise verdict.

### A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

"Something New Under the Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts.

"CATARRH CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external treatment sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "CATARRH CURE" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderful in quick relief of HAY FEVER or COLIC in the HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"CATARRH CURE" save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "CATARRH CURE." Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

### WAR TAX TO COME OFF

On and after July 1st, ult., the changes made by the Act of March 2d, 1901, will go into effect, and it is estimated a reduction of \$40,000,000 will result in the taxation imposed by the original act. The stamp tax following documents and articles is entirely removed. Bank checks, drafts and the orders for the payment of money at sight or demand (drafts or orders, other than those payable at sight or on demand remain taxable), certificates of deposit, post office money orders, promissory notes, mortgages, leases, export bills of lading (declared unconstitutional), manifests for custom house entry or clearance of cargo, powers of attorney, protests, charter parties, certificates of all kinds except certificates of profits or certificates showing interest in property or accumulation of companies, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, express receipts (domestic freight bills of lading remain taxable), policies of insurance and premiums charged for marine, inland, fire, casualty, fidelity guarantee insurance, taxes on telephone messages, and stamp taxes on medicine, proprietary articles, perfumery and cosmetics, chewing gum and all articles in schedule B except wines.

Reduction in taxes are made on conveyances of real estate, passage tickets, cigars, snuff and tobacco, fermented liquors, foreign bills of exchange and foreign money orders.

Beside the above there will be a reduction of tax on cigars and tobacco, and rebates and drawbacks on numerous other articles.

### Will Meet the Train

The branch of the Queen Anne's Railroad from Queenstown to Centerville is progressing finely. The track is laid about half way and if the weather proves favorable for work the road will be open for traffic by the 20th instant. When the first train arrives in Centerville Eureka corner band of that town has been engaged to meet it at the station and greet it with music, after which an excursion will be run to Queenstown.

Dover will have a big 4th of July celebration.

### SOMETHING NEW

Showing a Few Object Lessons in the Home Kindergarten. The gossips say that the earth is a ball and that statement will do for a mere hard fact. But ever since electricity girdled it, it has been to the mental vision a plain, with an extent of two hundred millions square miles, from the very center of which rises a high mountain from whose very top the seer may daily observe the whole.

With such an area for observation, it would be strange if there were not always something notable to report, and this morning what especially catches our eye is a point in the city of New York. There lives in that city a lady who is not only a lover of animals, but willing to work and make personal sacrifices to show her affection. So great has always been her sympathy with horses especially, that, speaking in the metaphorical sense common to poets (and are not lovers and philanthropists poets?) she laughingly declares that she was "born in a stable."

This lady, Mrs. Miles Standish, having a country place in the Berkshire Hills, was especially impressed by the thoughtless and ill-instructed treatment of horses among the rich, and casting about for some means for helping this, she was inspired to gather some of the boys of the neighborhood into her own stable and instruct them in the needs and proper treatment of these good friends of man.

The experiment was successful, and, as every idea with life in it may grow, this small beginning became a movement in New York, which has for its aim the conversion to humane methods of thinking and acting, of the entire generation.

This movement has nothing to do with schools; its founder and her helpers may be said to have simply gone into the streets, picked up the children and organized them into an army of workers under the name of "Our Animal Protective League." This army is divided into chapters, of which the latest report describes seventeen with such names as, "Tiger Chapter," "Young Defenders," "Knights of the Round Table," "Dewey Chapter," "Lioness Chapter" (this chapter consisting of girls) and, beautiful to relate, there is a "Deaf-Mutes Chapter."

Each chapter has a grown person to lead it, so that it is thoroughly organized and managed, with regular meetings and much enthusiasm. Indeed, in the report it is stated that "Many thousands could at once be added to the membership of the League, but they could not yet be taken care of or properly organized. In the meantime, the League seeks to make every chapter member a responsible, active and expert force in practicing and spreading kindness to animals. Every member, besides having a thorough training in general humane methods, the care of dogs, cats, etc., is taught by actual demonstration all the points of harness and harnessing, and is on the alert for tight check-reins, improperly adjusted harness, and badly shod or overloaded horses, at the same time seeking courteously to have the fault remedied, without formally reporting it, where possible." Into this League are imported all sorts of elements of interest, which seem to make of each chapter a real club; and within it are a Baseball Club with a number of teams; a Glee Club under direction of Mr. Henry Burleigh, Soloist at St. George's; a Scrap Book Committee which pastes animal's pictures into books and presents them to the children's hospitals. And there is a Swimming Club, a "Field Club" is to make nature studies in the country in summer outings.

Actually, the Chapters expect to camp out for some weeks this summer! This organization costs something. Beside a great deal of work, there was expended for it last year over five thousand, five hundred dollars.

Now, what have their promoters got for their money? Practically a great, growing, rallying Society of Children, a Society filled with interesting pursuits and companionships, and founded upon the principle of loving kindness to all living creatures.

These children are, according to the proverb, the fathers (and mothers) of a very large number of the coming men and women of New York. Are they not certain to be a real factor in raising the grade of its civilization?

Is there any city with a population too highly humanized to need this influence? CHURTON S. SANDS.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Special Excursion to Pan-American Exposition, account Philadelphia Day.

On account of Philadelphia Day at the Pan-American Exposition, Saturday, June 29th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run special excursions to Buffalo from Philadelphia and adjoining territory on June 27 and 28. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Philadelphia at 8.30 and Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M. on June 27 and 29, and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains until July 6, inclusive, will be sold at rate of \$9.25 from Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster, and Trenton; \$8.30 from Harrisburg; \$7.25 from Altoona, via Tyrone; \$10.00 from Wilmington and points on Delaware Division; \$9.25 from Bordentown; \$10.50 from Atlantic City; and proportionate rates from intermediate stations. These tickets will not be good in parlor or sleeping cars in either direction. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

### To Dredge the Delaware

The Wilmington Steamboat Company announces that it will dredge the Delaware river channel between Trenton and Philadelphia at a cost of \$25,000. The channel has been filling up rapidly of late, and the bottoms of the boats often scraped the river bed. Under this condition no high speed could be reached. Two dredges will be put in operation. The deepening of the channel is expected to lessen the running time a half hour each way.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT McKinley's cheerfulness tells the story of Mrs. McKinley's improved condition even better than the assurances of her physicians. He now puts in the usual time in his office. The cordial response of the country to his announcement that he would not be a candidate for a third term has also added to his cheerfulness. Letters of congratulation are still pouring into the White House by every mail. He had a long conference with Minister Conger's return from China—on Chinese affairs, which Mr. Conger thinks will now steadily improve. Mr. Conger expects to start on his return to China next month. He predicts that American commerce with China will greatly increase. President McKinley has reapportioned Gov. Otero of New Mexico, and United States Marshal Foraker. Mr. Foraker, who is a brother of Senator Foraker,



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## HARRY S. PINGREE

There died in London on Tuesday as a result of over work, a man who had made many friends and many enemies. And paradoxical as it may seem, even his enemies loved him and were sincerely sorry to learn of his death. Mr. Pingree had gone to Europe ostensibly for rest. But such a man could only rest by doing something. He had been on the continent looking over the various forests to see what kind of trees would be best adapted to replace the forests of Michigan, which are rapidly being destroyed. He had also closely examined the various systems of farming to gather new ideas that might be useful at home. Finally he went to England and had been in conference with high officials in reference to a plan to bring many of the Boers from South Africa to this country.

Starting in life as a poor boy he became a manufacturer of shoes and by judicious advertising became quite wealthy. He was elected a reform mayor of Detroit, and effected many improvements in the municipal government, and corrected more abuses. Following his successful term as Mayor he was chosen governor of Michigan and carried to this office the same high ideals. While, at times, he seemed sensational, his plans properly carried out would have resulted in vast good to the general public.

He is probably better known to the world as the originator of the "potato patch" plan of helping the poor to help themselves. This plan was particularly useful in the times during which it was used, but with the coming of prosperity, the plan has fallen into disuse.

The death of Mr. Pingree is a distinct loss to the country and especially to the State of Michigan. Any man of wealth, who uses his time and energy for the betterment of society will be missed when death comes.

## A HIGH TAX RATE

On Tuesday last the Levy Court of New Castle County intimated that it would be necessary to increase the tax rate this year. Every close observer of county affairs has known for months that this was bound to occur, but it has just dawned upon the controlling power of the Levy Court that it is not possible to go on spending more money than it was collecting. Blame is laid upon the old court but while this is partly true it is not the whole truth. The present body knew when the members assumed office on the first of January that it was face to face with a deficit. If the members did not know this, they are unfit for the responsible position to which they were elected. Knowing it, they should have proceeded to retrench and economize. This they have not done, but have gone on in the lines laid out by the old body and have now landed where the old body would have landed. When the tax rate was made last year it was known to be insufficient, and appropriations were made which it was known would largely exceed the actual receipts from taxes, yet, in spite of this, at least \$40,000 has been expended for which no appropriation was made or contemplated. Such financing is calculated to bring on bankruptcy.

## EARLY CLOSING

The annual effort to secure the early closing of our stores has been made and for the first time is partially successful. Several of our progressive merchants have posted notices that they will close at 6.30 P. M. In many of the stores the clerks are required to begin their duties about five o'clock in the morning, and to force them to work until nine o'clock at night during the hot months is almost cruelty. The only objection urged against the early closing movement is that it would inconvenience the farmer. This might be true of certain stores during wheat harvest, but that busy time will be over before it is intended to commence. It must be borne in mind that practically every farmer in this section sends his team to town every day to the creamery, and it would be no hardship to have his "shopping" done then. As a matter of fact, ninety-five per cent. of his shopping is done at that time, or on the afternoon visit of his wife. His evening purchase is usually limited to a cigar.

We notice that the Town Council is improving the condition of the ditches on North Broad street and have been putting in new crossings. Also that several property owners have been notified to repair defective sidewalks. We hope while the notices are being served, that the serious condition of the sidewalks on East Lake street will not be forgotten or overlooked. We have twice before called attention to this matter.

## COMMUNICATED.

### FOR EARLY CLOSING

EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—In your valuable paper of last week I noticed an article in regard to closing the stores at six o'clock through the summer months. This week The New Era says it would drive the farmer away from our town with his dollars. I would think from five A. M. until six P. M., the farmer would have ample time to do his dealing. You can look in our streets any time from six o'clock until ten and eleven A. M., and you will see our farmers here and there transacting their business, and as a rule go home and let their families come to town in the afternoon. Now were I a farmer, I think between me in town in the morning and my family in the afternoon, I could manage to spend all my dollars. So don't blame the farmer, for it's our own town people that come to do their dealing after six o'clock. I don't think the Lord intended man to work more than half of the time, so let us have an early closing, and I am sure the merchants will have just as many dollars as ever. READERS.

## TOWNSHIP NEWS BUDGET

Miss Alma Jones, of Smyrna, visited here on Saturday.  
Miss Pearl Shockley is visiting her many friends here.  
Miss Hattie Carpenter is visiting Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney.  
Edward Kenney, of Berwyn, Pa., visited here on Monday.  
Miss Gunkel, of Norwood, Pa., visited here on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Whitehouse, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Money.  
Mrs. Joshua Haymen has returned from a visit to friends at Wilmington.  
Miss Katie Ratledge is visiting her many friends at Wayne Junction, Pa.  
Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney has returned from a pleasant visit among her many friends at Newark.  
Mr. John D. Stradley is located at Clayton where he is superintending the work of assorting berry crates for the railroad company.  
Mr. George Hall is doing a rushing business since he located here a few months ago. He is a carriage painter and his artistic work in ornamenting the various kinds of vehicles has attracted favorable comment in all parts of our section. All of the local residents consider him quite an adept in this particular line. We wish him very much success in the future.  
Two young ladies of this place participated in a remarkably odd scene on our streets a few nights ago. They procured a young man's team early in the evening and kept driving through our principal streets until a late hour. They frequently yelled to those whom they chanced to see as they passed the many pedestrians during the evening, and their hilarity caused much unfavorable comment among our citizens. Girls, it was wrong, very wrong indeed.  
The work of the contractors at Noxen-town bridge will probably be finished by July 15th. The archway is nearly half completed, and the work much praise from all who see it from day to day. Mr. Baughman the contractor is a very popular man here, and he evidently understands this line of work to a most complete degree. All of the local residents are doubtless much pleased to have him remain here, and by his personality he gains friends daily. He assures our "reporter" that he is much pleased with Townsend, and is always glad to meet our people.

## EARLYVILLE NOTES

Harvest will be here about the 23d.  
Mr. Robert Duhamel was in Middletown on Wednesday.  
Mrs. John Rowan entertained her patients one day last week.  
Master Veasey Taylor spent Wednesday afternoon at Fredericktown.  
Mrs. Sallie Pennington seems to be something stronger at this writing.  
Mrs. Mary Knight, of near town, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kanelly, of Philadelphia.  
Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife paid a short call at Mr. John Benson's on Tuesday afternoon.  
The funeral of Mrs. Alice Robinson was one of the largest in this neighborhood for sometime.  
The Literary Society meets this Wednesday evening at Mrs. Jennie Woolley's, near Cecilton.  
Misses Rena Richards and Elsie Spear, with Messrs. William Rowan, Jr., and Ollie Clark, enjoyed themselves at the picnic given by the teacher at Cayot's Corner last week.  
Question Answered  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendix, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous organization of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

## DELAWARE CITY

Mr. C. W. Pancoast was in Dover on Wednesday.  
Mrs. H. C. Johannes spent Thursday in Wilmington.  
The strikers from the jetty were paid and discharged.  
Mr. Miller, of Philadelphia, is at the Robinson House.  
Mrs. George N. Bright has returned from Philadelphia.  
Dr. Ogle was in Philadelphia and Atlantic City this week.  
Mr. Hutton has left town for the Pan-American Exposition.  
Mrs. Mary Moore, of Red Lion, was in town on Wednesday.  
Mrs. W. A. Price and Mrs. H. Yates were in Wilmington on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pool, of McDonough, were in town on Thursday.  
Mrs. N. George Price and daughter visited in Wilmington on Monday.  
Mrs. John Patterson, Sr., and granddaughter have returned to Philadelphia.  
Mrs. F. T. Eagle and Mrs. Hampf, of New Castle, visited friends in town on Wednesday.  
Miss Lucy Cheairs is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Manning, at Spring Lake, N. J.  
The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met this week at the home of Mrs. George W. Heybold.  
Miss Johnson surprised her kindergarten class on Thursday afternoon by treating them to refreshments.  
A baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. N. Stahl in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.  
The Town Improvement Society realized \$100 from their concert and refreshments last Thursday evening.  
Mrs. John T. Patterson and her guest, Mrs. Patterson, Sr., were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Manlove in New Castle.  
Miss Hannah Swan and her friend, Mrs. Savage, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mrs. Swan, Sr., and Mrs. George Price.  
The W. C. T. U. cottage prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Pancoast. Mrs. Warren was appointed to lead.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, Mrs. Ida Creed and daughter, Edna, are guests of relatives in Philadelphia. Mrs. Hines, Sr., will remain for some time, but Mrs. Creed and daughter will return this week.  
A musicale was given at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Northrup. Miss Baynard and others from Wilmington assisted. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund.  
Several of the town folk attended the commencement of Delaware College this week. Among the number were: Mr. Frank Householder and son, George, Mr. M. Bigger, Mrs. F. C. Wagner, Miss Ethel Heybold, Mr. Fred Pennington.  
The closing exercises of the public schools will be held next week. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Johnson will close the kindergarten for the summer and the closing exercises will be held at the same time that Miss L. Price's primary classes will have theirs. The hour appointed is 2 P. M. Wednesday evening the undergraduates will hold their usual exercises, and Thursday evening will be devoted to the regular commencement. There will be eight to graduate. Commencement exercises in Central Hall and the others in Assembly Hall. A new teacher will be appointed for the primary department next year in the public school, as there are more scholars than is usually allotted to one teacher.  
Children's Day was observed in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. The program was as follows: Opening Chorus—"Processional—School, 'Onward, Forward,' Invocation—Rev. Mr. Northrup; Responsive Reading—Superintendent and School; Chorus—"Tis the Children's Day," School; Responsive Reading—Superintendent and School; Chorus—"Beautiful Flowers," School; Apostle's Creed—School; Recitation—"Bible," George Gardiner; Chorus—"In the Garden of Sunlight," School; Recitation—"The Garden of Childhood," Edna Creed; Chorus—"Sing We a Loud Hosanna," School; Chorus—"God is Love," School; Recitation—"Tommy's Prayer," Julia Baynard; Responsive Reading—Superintendent and School; Chorus—"Praise the Lord," School; Recitation—"The Seed," Alice Hickey; Offering by Children; Closing Chorus—"Hark the Song," School. Primary Department—"In the Garden," by Edna Creed, Beatrice Cleaver, Mattie Hyland, Edna Knight, Bernice Davidson, Mary Jester, Sadie Oliver. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. Stahl. Special mention should be made of the recitation, "The Queen Little Preacher," by Bernice Davidson.

## CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Virgie Price is home for the Summer.  
Mr. J. W. Powell, of Milford, is in town again for a short time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Aiken were brief visitors in town on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones called to see Mrs. Sallie Pennington on Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife were visitors at Mr. John Benson's on Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris, of Wilmington, were entertained a few days this week by their parents in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black, attended the marriage of Miss Mary Watts to Prof. D. B. Jones, at Townsend, Wednesday evening, at her parents home at 8 o'clock.  
While Harry Hell was trimming hedge on the farm tenanted by Frank Bennett, he felt something around his leg, and upon looking down found it to be a snake. It was wound around his leg so tight that he had to cut it into with the knife.  
Shake Into Your Shoes  
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## MY MARYLAND

Capt. Andrew Woodall sold 130 head of cattle to Pennsylvania stockbuyers last week.  
Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson has purchased a residence property in Baltimore city at the cost of \$60,000.  
A. N. Oldham, of Leslie, has been unable to locate the horse and buggy recently stolen from his stable.  
Judge Frederick Stump, who has been ill at his home near Perryville, for several months past, is now slowly recovering.  
A rumor is current that Dr. Reid, president of Washington College will not return to that institution next year. It is also stated that there will be other changes in the faculty.  
The commencement exercises of the Tome Institute will be held in the Tome Memorial M. E. Church, Port Deposit, on Tuesday next, June 25th. There are twenty-two graduates.  
The following changes in the salaries of Maryland postmasters have just been made by the department: Berlin, from \$1300 to \$1500; Denton, from \$1300 to \$1400; Ellicott City, from \$1500 to \$1600; Havre de Grace, from \$1500 to \$1600; Rising Sun, from \$1100 to \$1200; Cambridge, from \$1800 to \$1900; Easton, from \$1900 to \$2000; Emmitsburg, from \$1200 to \$1100; Port Deposit, from \$1400 to \$1500; Westminster from \$2200 to \$2300. Chestertown remains the same as last year, \$1600. Easton has been raised from a third-class to a second-class office.

## ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. Sallie Riley is visiting relatives and friends at New Castle.  
Mrs. Thomas Bird returned from Hanover, Germany, on Saturday.  
Mrs. C. L. Gravatt, of near Porter's, spent Wednesday at "Clear View."  
Mrs. J. B. Vail, of McDonough, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. G. Swain.  
Miss Lou Hendrickson, of Delaware City, visited her uncle, Mr. H. V. Buckson, on Sunday.  
Mr. C. M. Riley was an over Sunday guest of Mr. Clarence Pool and family, of near McDonough.  
Miss Lizzie Simmons is spending some time with her friend, Miss Lizzie Lester, near Delaware City.  
Mr. Richard Moore secured a position in Chester, Pa., on Monday, and left Tuesday to accept it.  
On account of the rain last Saturday the school held their picnic at the home of Mr. Vincent Moore.  
Mr. William Schunder, of Delaware City, has secured a position with Mr. Fred Welsh as blacksmith.  
Mr. William Taylor, formerly of St. Georges, now of Philadelphia, died at his home Wednesday, June 19th, at 8 o'clock.  
Misses Mattie Swain and Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. William Hanan and family at State Road.  
Rev. Seth O. Gibbons will hold his Children's Day service at Kirkwood tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited.  
Miss Mattie Richardson and sister, Marie, of Riverside, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow and family, of near town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schunder and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Delaware City, spent Sunday at "Cherry Villa Farm," the home of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Swain.

## PORT PENN WAVES

Mrs. Neal Conrad was in Wilmington on Wednesday.  
Mr. G. W. Duncan, Sr., was in New Castle Saturday.  
Mr. Henry Cleaver spent Wednesday in Wilmington.  
Mr. Harry Bender visited Philadelphia friends this week.  
Miss Daisy Yearseley is being entertained by Cecilton friends.  
Mr. Charles Collar, of Philadelphia, visited his mother Sunday.  
J. R. Conrad, of Milford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Kumpel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kumpel, of St. Georges, spent Tuesday evening in town.  
Mr. James G. Vandegrift and Miss Sadie Ford visited friends here Saturday evening.  
Messrs. F. B. Watkins and Daniel Corbit, of Odessa, were in town Tuesday evening.  
Mr. G. W. W. Naadain and Mr. T. E. Hurn, of Middletown, were in town on Tuesday.  
Mrs. William Carpenter was the guest of Mrs. Clayton Reybold in Wilmington on Wednesday.  
Miss Fannie Dilworth, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall.  
Mr. Roy Tracey, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week with the family of Mr. W. H. Hall.  
Rev. Charles Kershaw, a graduate of Carlisle College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw.  
Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Townsend, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. James F. Moore, and family.  
Miss Hannah Williams and sister, Miss Mamie, are visiting the families of I. W. Conrad and E. S. Zachies this week.  
Mr. Albert Kumpel, our enterprising merchant, has been awarded the contract to supply the United States Quarantine Station at Reddy Island, with meals and groceries for one year. Mr. Kumpel is one of our energetic young merchants, and his new contract will doubtless be handled in a manner that will be highly satisfactory to both the government and himself.

## THE COLLECTORS' RETURNS

The collectors under the tax law of 1897 should have filed with the clerk of the peace by the first Tuesday of this month a statement of all persons who have paid taxes and all persons who have not paid taxes for the current year. Such returns must be opened for five days to examination by taxables, after which the Levy Court shall pass upon them to decide which items are errors and which should be collected. The following tax collectors have made their returns: Francis D. Baldwin, Mill Creek hundred; Richard T. Cann, Jr., Red Lion, W. E. Houslands, Brandywine; George McIntyre, Christiana; John W. Morrison, White Clay Creek; George C. Rothwell, Blackbird; L. C. Scott, St. Georges.

## BASE BALL

Benedicts vs. Bachelors  
The game of base ball played on the local grounds last Monday afternoon between the Benedicts and Bachelors, was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and the spectators no doubt departed feeling that they had gotten many new ideas of the National game which will enable them in later years to point back with pleasure to the "stars" of this very interesting game.  
The Bachelors lost the toss and were the first to bat, and during their half of the first inning two crossed the home plate, florist Steele being the first player to make the circuit. The Benedicts were not so fortunate, but managed to get one run in their half of the first, our new groceryman, Mr. H. S. Beaster, scoring on a long drive to deep centre by G. Taylor, who surprised the fans by his heavy slugging throughout the engagement. The second inning was an even break, each side scoring one run, but the third proved to be the fatal inning for the huddies, when through their inability to catch, pick up, throw or judge the ball, allowed the Bachelors to pile up 13 runs, thus giving them a lead too great to overcome.

In the fourth inning the Benedicts changed their pitcher, R. L. Naadain, giving away to W. McClary. This change had the desired effect on the sluggers, and during the next four innings he kept the hits well scattered, and caused many of the "lone ones" to fly the air.  
The game was played as a benefit for the first team which has recently organized, and netted the sum of \$21.00, which was used in purchasing a mask, breast protector, gloves, etc., and the management feel highly elated over the patronage received from our town people and the surrounding community.  
The score by innings follows:  
Benedicts 1 1 4 4 3 0 1 0-14  
Bachelors 2 1 13 3 0 2 3 1-25

## As Seen by Others

\$21.00. Good!  
Cates fanned the air.  
Did you see the game?  
Dr. Ritchie hit them hard.  
Jolls looked sleepy in right.  
Steel is a stone wall on first.  
D. Hollen caught a good game.  
Clayton lost his speed in the fourth.  
Massey was a favorite with the ladies.  
Dr. Lewis is at home on the diamond.  
Bennett made a great throw from left.  
Foulke's kid gloves were slightly soiled.  
Taylor has a good eye, and hits them hard.  
The huddies had a case of rattles in the third.  
DeValinger knocked a ball over the fence.  
Beaster made a grandstand catch at second.  
Steele was hit on the ear while taking a nap at first.  
Undertaker Emerson took them on the bounce in left.  
Weber seemed to be excited and had to be dragged on the field.  
The third inning was a hard one on pitcher R. L. Naadain. His support was ragged.  
The Benedicts have re-organized and promise to redeem themselves on the Fourth.  
DeValinger turned a somersault in the sixth, but prompt to have spikes on his shoes for the next engagement.

## BENEDICTS VS. BACHELORS

The Bachelors and the Bennys Went out to play a game,  
With mistakes and fumbles many,  
It was altogether tame.  
There was the Undertaker Jake  
Who played in left field,  
For fumbles he did take the cake,  
The bat he could not wield.  
Then comes old fat Harry D.,  
Who thought he could play ball,  
Such springing you never did see,  
He could not run at all.  
They put him in for short stop,  
And short he was of course,  
For every time he went kerflop  
And shook the earth performance.  
He should have had a door  
With which to stop the ball,  
As through the air he tore  
Only to stumble and fall.  
Then there was the Florist Steele,  
A tall and awkward guy,  
Who thought he knew a deal,  
But let the balls go by.  
The ball it banged him on the ear,  
Oh! how it made him grin;  
It almost finished his career,  
It certainly was a sin.  
Next the Insurance man F. Catts,  
Quite large about the waist,  
With his hands spread out like mats  
As after the ball he chafed.  
Then next was handsome Bert,  
With his bright and winning smile,  
With all the girls he tried to flirt  
In his most graceful style.  
Old Foulke could not play at all,  
Yet thought he was immense,  
His eye was never on the ball  
It was always over the fence.  
And Dr. R. was in the game  
In his black alpaca coat,  
But he played ball just the same  
As he neatly fined them out.  
Then Dr. L. from another town  
Who posed as an Adonis,  
But at third base he went down,  
Thus ending his gallant prowess.  
There was Frank C. who pitched the ball  
With his long and shuffling gait,  
He could not curve the ball at all  
Nor put them over the plate.  
There are others, but leave them to their fate;  
The game is slow, 'tis getting late,  
I am going home, I want no more,  
I do not care to see the score.

## BENEDICT.

## To Mothers in This Town

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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**Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:**  
 North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; 4:15 and 6:00 p. m.  
 South Bound—3:55, 5:11 and 11:50 a. m.; 3:54 and 7:51 p. m.  
**Mail Close as Follows.**  
 Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:35 and 6:00 p. m.  
 Going South—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.  
 For Odessa—3:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
 For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sussex—7:15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 22, 1901.

## Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.  
 Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.  
 Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring Trade.—H. C. DEVALINOR.  
 Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.  
 Large supply of Salt on hand for salting fish.—H. C. DEVALINOR.  
 A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.  
 The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.  
 DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.  
 On and after July 1st a bank check will be good without the use of a two-cent revenue stamp.  
 TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRADGON & CO.  
 When in town just in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.  
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 DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEABODY'S PHARMACY.  
 Guaranteed the highest cash prices for spring chicken. We handle more poultry and pay better prices for same than any other dealer.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

FOR RENT.—The residence on North Broad street adjoining Mrs. Pleasanton's; also two desirable rooms with board. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Ryan, S. W. Corner Broad and Green streets.  
 The Benedicts and Bachelors will play their second game on the afternoon of July 4th. The Benedicts will add several new players to their team, and feel confident of redeeming themselves in this engagement.  
 There will be an election on Saturday June 29th between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Academy, at which time two School Commissioners will be elected to fill the vacancies of Messrs A. G. Cox and John S. Crouch, whose terms expire.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "How Temperance Would Help Transform the Earth." Rev. 21:1-7. (Temperance Meeting.) Leader, Mrs. W. H. Moore.  
 On behalf of the road commissioners of St. Georges hundred, Chief Justice Lore Monday morning appointed Andrew S. Eliason and G. W. V. Naudin commissioners to settle the \$10,800 indebtedness of the hundred. J. Frank McWhorter and J. Frank Eliason were approved as bondsmen for the commissioners.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "How Temperance Would Help Transform the Earth." Rev. 21:1-7. (Temperance Meeting.) Leader, Miss Louise Reynolds.  
 For years all base ball clubs in this town have experienced more or less difficulty each season in securing proper grounds on which to play ball, and at the present time the boys are desirous of renting a lot for this purpose, but it seems almost impossible, and yet their offer is a liberal one, and as some of our farmers are cutting their hay we think it worthy their consideration, as the damage to the ground will be comparatively light, and their offer of \$20.00 for a small lot is paying well for the grounds for about three months use.

A local paper is often accused of bias in giving personal notices—commenting on the coming and going of some and omitting others. The accusation is invariably wrong and unjust. The fault is with the people and not with the editor. He is always willing and even anxious to tell who comes and who goes, if he can find out, but a country paper cannot afford to have a score of salaried reporters and must depend on the people to some extent. If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they are from; if anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it.  
 The annual services at Old St. Anne's Church last Sunday were very largely attended and the services at this ancient house of worship are looked forward to from year to year with much pleasure by our town's people. Rev. W. J. Wilkie preached the sermon, and at the conclusion of his very eloquent address, Bishop Leighton Coleman preached a sermon to the large congregation, taking for his text, St. John, 6:48, "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?" Thus hast the words of eternal life." The Bishop's presence is always a drawing card in this community, and his sermon was an able discourse on this occasion. The special music was very much enjoyed, and at the conclusion of the service, it was decided to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the church in 1905 in a very appropriate manner.

## Good Prunes 5 cents lb.

H. C. DEVALINOR.  
 Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at \$1.00 a pair.—E. F. INGRAM.  
 Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.—H. C. DEVALINOR.  
 200,000 Late Cabbage Plants for sale, now ready, at STEELE'S GREEN HOUSE, Middletown, Del.  
 Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.  
 Purchase your Bicycle or Phonograph or have them repaired by CHARLES H. WORKMAN. He is reliable in all dealings.—BRICK MILLS, P. O.

Uncle Remus.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 13th: Mrs. McIntyre, Charlie Armstrong, Wm. Wilson.  
 We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.  
 Mr. William S. H. Davis, Dover, Del., says: There is no better liver medicine in the world than Allaband's Little Liver Pills. I use no other kind. 20 cents at Bradgon & Co's.  
 Mrs. H. V. Parvis is having a front porch built in front of her residence on South Broad street, which will add greatly to the appearance of the dwelling. Mr. James A. Bradley is doing the work.

The outlook for a busy season at the shirt factory is very good. Mr. F. H. Burgess has recovered from his recent illness, and hopes to have every wheel turning in a short time. At the present time there is a scarcity of operators, and we were informed this week that several more machines would be started as soon as the force could be increased.  
 Our enterprising druggist, Mr. J. G. Bradgon, had one of the small bones in his right wrist broken last Friday while turning off a water faucet in the cellar of his store. At first it was thought to be only a sprain, but on examination it was found to be a fracture. It is very unfortunate for Mr. Bradgon, as it will be several weeks possibly before it can be removed from the sling.

The wheat is ripening to the harvest some ten days off, and it looks like if there will be a heavy yield of both wheat and straw. The crop from all the states promises to be good, which indicates lower instead of higher prices. Dun's report on Saturday said: "Wheat declined to a more reasonable level with the withdrawal of speculative support. The government report of conditions of June 1st was chiefly responsible. A crop this year equal to the greatest ever harvested was indicated by the official statement and as department figures have generally proven below the final yield, there was heavy selling of options, with a fall below 80 cents for cash wheat at New York."

CHAPEL CONSECRATED  
 St. Mary's Chapel in Townsend was consecrated Thursday with the usual impressive services of the Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by Bishop Coleman, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's Church in this town, whose efforts to have this chapel erected were successful, and of whose church it is a part.  
 The sermon was preached by Archdeacon George C. Hall, of Wilmington. The other clergy who assisted in the services were the Revs. F. M. Munson, of New Castle, Martin B. Dunlap and W. M. Jelferis, of Wilmington, C. D. Weeden, of Clayton, and William V. Devon, of Doocey, of Eastern Shore. The music was in charge of Miss Hodge, and she was assisted by Mrs. Leona Green, Miss Alice Wood, and Mr. T. E. Hurn, of this town, and the offerings were for the benefit of the new building fund of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington.  
 The new chapel is Gothic in design and according to plans drawn by William D. Brinckle, the Wilmington architect. It has been much admired. After the services the clergy were entertained at luncheon by the women of the parish at the home of C. F. Hubbard.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
 It was their night—the graduates of the Middletown Public Schools—and they were greeted by a splendid audience in the Opera House Monday evening. The audience was composed of the representative people of this community, and in the words of one of our commissioners, "it surpassed all former commencements in the history of our school."  
 The address by R. H. Richards, Esq., of Wilmington, was masterly in thought, and all could understand the words of wisdom spoken to the class.  
 The solo singing of Miss Katharine Garrett, of Wilmington, was one of the many pleasing features of the program.  
 Mr. G. D. Kelley, President of the Board of Education, in a few remarks, presented to the graduates their diplomas. The graduates were the recipients of a number of handsome presents from relatives and friends.  
 The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D.

Swallowed a Pin  
 Ella Guy, colored, aged three years, is in a serious condition at the Delaware Hospital from the effects of swallowing a pin. The child was taken to the hospital by her mother about eight o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Guy lives at Townsend and she brought Ella to this city on a Delaware road train Thursday evening. The child suffered much pain. The pin had not been located by the physicians at an early hour Friday morning. The mother stated that it was a large black head pin.—Wilmington Sun

Base Ball Saturday  
 The Smyrna base ball club has been organized and will play on Saturday with Middletown on the local grounds at the "show ground" corner South and East streets. The boys will practice every night and hope to get together a good team.—Smyrna Call.  
 The Call has evidently been misinformed as our club have not heard from the Smyrna club, and will not play at Smyrna to-day.

Teachers' Examination  
 A Teachers' Examination for First and Second Grade Certificates will be held at Middletown, Saturday, June 29th, at 10 o'clock.  
 The Transcript \$1.00 per year.

## PERSONALITIES

Miss Ada Roberts was an Odessa visitor on Sunday.  
 Miss Mary Nowland has returned home from school.  
 Mrs. L. B. Lee is visiting friends in Wilmington.  
 Mrs. L. E. Barrett spent Wednesday in Wilmington.  
 Mr. F. S. Crouch returned to Atlantic City Tuesday.  
 Mrs. W. R. Parker is visiting her parents in Dover.  
 Mrs. Howard Dickson is visiting at Ridley Park, Pa.  
 Mr. E. J. Steele spent Sunday with friends at Blackbird.

Miss Carrie West, of Wilmington, visited friends here this week.  
 Mrs. N. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Mary, are at Atlantic City.  
 Mr. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.  
 Professor Calvin L. Grimm spent several days in Chester county this week.  
 Mrs. Fannie Conneys and son Joseph, are spending the week at Atlantic City.  
 Miss Emma Lingo, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Merritt.  
 Miss Josephine Salmon, of Summit Bridge, was the guest of Miss Elsie Jones over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson, of New York City, was the guest of Miss Lucie Cochran over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, of Wilmington, have been spending several days in our town.  
 Mr. James W. Parvis, of Dover, spent several days this week with his aunt, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.  
 Mrs. Jennie Burton and son, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe.  
 Dr. Victor Messick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Daisy Yearles, of Port Penn, visited her sister, Miss Nellie Yearles, a few days this week.  
 Mr. Victor Hitchens, of Delmar, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. H. Messick, a few days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taitman of Wilmington are being entertained by his father, Mr. Cyrus Taitman.  
 Mr. Alex. Walmesley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.  
 Mrs. Frank Snydam, of Berwyn, Pa., was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snydam.  
 Dr. W. V. Messick, of Philadelphia was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick over Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Craddock and two children, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kates.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and little Bertie Chapel, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Parsons.  
 Prof. Phillip Boone, formerly of this town, but now of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting his many old friends in this section. His son Charles accompanies him.  
 Miss Kathryn M. O'Donnell who has been employed by Miss Lillian Scott as milliner during the Spring, returned to her home in Philadelphia Thursday.

Messrs. Charles W. Jones and Martin Fowler, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones on East Main street several days this week.  
 Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis has received a letter from her son, Mr. John H. Parvis, who is on the United States battleship Glacia, which is now at Sydney, Australia. Mr. Parvis has become very much attached to his duties, and has recently been promoted to the position of Private Secretary to one of the head officers.

DELAWARE'S GRADUATES  
 The annual commencement exercises of Delaware College were held in the college oratory Wednesday. Early in the morning people began to gather in the oratory to witness the exercises which began at 10:30. Long before the hour arrived the room was crowded and the "standing room only" card could have been hung out.  
 Following are the graduates and their essays: John Emory Chipman, Laurel, "Many the Oceans"; Cecil Clark McDonald, Newark, "Why Kipling is Famous"; Richard Thompson Cann, 3d, Kirkwood, "Obligations to Science"; Charles Daniel Sockley, Smyrna, "A Famous Treaty and a Delaware Statesman"; Edgar Byron Griffin, Newark, "An Inevitable Right"; Henry Goodman McComb, Wilmington, "The Young Man and Success"; Elsie Monroe Baker, Selbyville, "Noblest Oblige."

The address of Judge James Pennewill was a polished one. His subject was "The Mastery of Self."  
 The Maryland League of Republicans clubs are having sample tickets printed, with fictitious names as candidates, for purpose of instructing or schooling illiterates of their party. These tickets will be sent to all the counties of the state and distributed in the school districts through the medium of local instructors and organizations. The system will be to familiarize the illiterate voter with the word "republican," as compared with other party words on the ballot, such as "democrat," "prohibition," etc.

Peace June Drop Heavy  
 Edward D. Hearn, the Georgetown lawyer, speaking of the peach crop said: The farmers in lower Sussex county report the June drop to have been very heavy, but it is a good thing. The crop will be better for it, as the fruit will be of an improved quality. There are plenty of peaches, and although the crop will not be as large as last year, the farmers will make more money than if the yield equalled that of 1900.

Prohibition State Convention  
 For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, June 26 and 27, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg from all stations on its lines within the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on June 25, 26, and 27, and will be good to return until June 28, inclusive.

## FLOWER MISSION DAY

The mission of flowers to the sick, the troubled, the aged, the poor, and to the "shut ins" because of sin began with Miss Jennie Cassidy, of Kentucky, who for years was "shut in," and who is no longer, because she is dwelling in the presence of the lamb. The "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" soon adopted her thought, and her birthday in June has for years been observed by them in distributing flowers to those who cannot enjoy them as do those who can go in and out. Not flowers alone do they carry, but cheering messages are tied with the "white ribbon" to each bouquet, and many a troubled, discouraged heart has been enabled to "look up" to Him who can always help by the simple message of flowers—for there is no distinction as to creed or race in this distribution of the W. C. T. U.

This beautiful thought of one person, carried forward at first by one organization, is now adopted by many others, especially in the cities; in our own land and other lands, until each year in June many thousands are blessed through this beautiful agency. Thus "a little one has become a thousand."  
 Middletown W. C. T. U. on Wednesday last distributed nearly forty bouquets through their Flower Mission Committee, and already many heartfelt thanks have been returned them for their kindly act.

Miss Amelia Streets requested us to extend thanks to the ladies who remembered her on this occasion, and in her words "long may the W. C. T. U. flourish."  
 DESSA NOTES  
 Mr. F. H. Burgess was in Odessa Tuesday night.  
 Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis is at a house party in Fredericksburg.

Mr. John W. Watkins spent Tuesday in Philadelphia shopping.  
 Mrs. W. W. Walker is the guest of Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift.  
 Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift was a Philadelphia visitor a part of this week.  
 Miss Blanche V. Price, of Carmichael, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William O. Hurst.  
 Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins was entertained Tuesday by his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Messrs. J. Chester and George C. Gibson spent Sunday with their father who is much better.  
 The Messrs May and Georgia Enos and Miss Francis Aspril were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday.  
 Mr. Robert W. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr., over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Burgess, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday with her grandfather, Mr. William S. Vandye.  
 Mrs. George F. Fetteroff and children, of Langhorne, Pa., are spending this week with Miss Elizabeth M. Temple.  
 Miss Ethel Lofland, Mrs. Joseph Armstrong and Miss Nora Armstrong went to Philadelphia on the last trip of the "Clio."

F. B. Watkins and children have returned to their home, "The Maples," after spending a week with her family at Middletown.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril have returned from Boston where Mr. Aspril was sent as delegate by the Odessa Order of Heptastrophes.  
 The Children's Day program, "Time of Beauty," was well rendered by the M. E. Sunday School here Sunday night. In the music they were assisted by Mr. J. W. Watkins, of this town, and Messrs. Leatherbury and Wilson, of Middletown. One of the prettiest numbers was an exercise called, "Witnesses of Earth and Heaven," given by ten girls, three of whom represented witnesses in Heaven, and the other seven the Christian graces of the church on earth, that is Faith, Virtue, Knowledge, Patience, Goodness, Brotherly Kindness and Charity, the whole making one of the most pleasing exercises ever given by the Sunday School. The church is under obligations to all who gave their time and talent in making it such a success.

MY PLEASANT  
 Miss Vinie Lynch was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.  
 Mr. Calhoun and son were Newark visitors on Friday last.  
 Mrs. William Janvier spent Monday with friends in St. Georges.  
 Mr. Howard G. Eliason is sojourning in the city of Brotherly Love.  
 Mrs. Martin Tush who was very sick at this writing is much improved.  
 Miss Stella Sylvester visited Middletown friends on Tuesday afternoon.

F. L. Cates spent Tuesday evening with Mr. M. H. Haas at "Prospect Farm."  
 Miss Muriel Eliason is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, in Chester, Pa.  
 Master George Bartlett, of Wilmington, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. William Lucas.  
 Howard Crossland and wife were guests of his father, Richard Crossland, of near St. Georges, on Sunday.

A. E. Collins, of Bishopville, Md., went through our vine one day the past week with a drove of fine oxen.  
 Miss Hattie Powell has returned to her home in Christiana after a visit of two weeks with her aunt, Miss Martha Lofland.  
 James Cleaver, wife and two sons, masters Russell and Earl, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eaton, in Port Penn.  
 Mrs. H. G. Eliason and Mrs. Addie Davis, of Elkton, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Nathan Jones one day the past week.

WHAT THEIR LIVES WERE WORTH  
 According to the Insurance Press of New York, the sum of \$70,200,000 was distributed among beneficiaries of life insurance in the Middle Atlantic States in 1900. The amounts paid to Delaware beneficiaries follows: Clayton, \$10,000; Delaware City, \$5,000; Dover, \$32,580; Felton, \$3,000; Georgetown, \$5,600; Greenbank, \$2,800; Harrington, \$3,000; Kenton, \$5,000; Kirkwood, \$2,500; Laurel, \$7,800; Lewes Cross Roads, \$2,000; Middletown, \$11,200; Midway, \$3,000; Millford, \$4,000; Millsboro, \$1,500; Newport, \$10,000; Odessa, \$3,400; Smyrna, \$3,200; Sussex county, \$500; Wilmington, \$138,850; industrial, \$90,419; unclassified, \$5,000; total, \$376,366.

## JUNE BRIDES

Townsend, Del., June 20th.  
 Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride, Miss Mary V. Watts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts, when she and Prof. Daniel B. Jones were united in marriage, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. George P. Jones. The ceremony was performed amid a galaxy of the choicest flowers, and was performed on the porch at the western entrance of the home which is large and spacious and in various ways was beautifully decorated for the festive occasion and presented a charming appearance.

The parlor and dining-room were artistically trimmed with various flowers, the elaborate decorations being in strict harmony and touch with the interesting affair and the decorations were of such a pleasing character that one was immediately impressed with the thought that the friends of the bride had displayed much taste in the unique and attractive arrangement. Promptly at 8 o'clock the ceremony was performed the ring service being used. They were unassisted, the bride and groom appearing amid what seemed to be a veritable tropical garden and in the presence of a large number of friends, when the officiating minister began the service that pronounced them man and wife. The bride was charmingly groomed in white organdie and carried bride roses. The wedding march was admirably executed by Mrs. Clara Lattomus, the wife of Mr. Winfield Lattomus.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and it is needless to state it was a bright and merry gathering that surrounded the tables when the happy couple received the warm and hearty congratulations of the friends assembled. It was an ideal wedding, one that was solemn and impressive, yet everyone was happy and smiling.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now located at their new home, it having been elaborately prepared for them as a future place of abode just a day or so previous to the wedding. The bride is well known in Townsend and vicinity where she has resided the greater part of her life. She is popular in church and social circles and has many friends here as has also the groom who is Principal of the Townsend Public Schools, and is very popular throughout the entire section. Mr. and Mrs. Jones received many handsome and costly presents. The Transcript correspondent wishes them a long, very long and most happy wedded life.

Caswell-Jones  
 The Rev. E. W. Caswell and Miss Charlotte Jones were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Wednesday noon, by the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington. None but the immediate families of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.  
 The bride was groomed in white swiss mull trimmed with white satin ribbon, and was attended by Mrs. Florence Schreyer, of Philadelphia, who was groomed in white organdie. Mr. Charles W. Jones, Jr., of New York City, a brother of the bride was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony those present were invited to the dining-room where a wedding breakfast was served. They departed on the 4:10 P. M. train, and after a visit to the Pan-American Exposition will return to their newly furnished home in New York City, where a reception will be tendered them by the members of Beekman Church of which the groom is the pastor.

Hamilton-Carter  
 A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, in Odessa, Thursday evening, when their daughter Miss Bessie Bella Carter was united in marriage to Mr. Charles B. Hamilton, formerly of this town, but now of Smyrna.  
 The bride was attired in brown satin froulled with white chiffon trimmings. They have many friends here who wish them long and happy years of wedded bliss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside at Smyrna.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS  
 Mrs. Margaret Staff is quite ill.  
 Mr. E. E. Marsh visited Elkton Monday.  
 Miss Martha Lynch spent last week in Chesapeake City.  
 Miss D. D. Day is suffering very much with a carbuncle.  
 Miss Amelia R. Piser spent a few days of this week in town.  
 Mr. Edward G. Lynch visited his family in Elkton on Sunday.  
 Miss Ada Marsh, of Wilmington, is spending her vacation with her father in town.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Elkton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.  
 Miss Susie G. Wilson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Delbert Aiken, spent Friday in Wilmington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson entertained the Messrs Spear and Master Edward Spear on Sunday.

CURRENT PRICES  
 MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOHNS.  
 Wheat—No. 1..... 72½  
 Timothy Seed \$2.50 Yellow..... 40  
 Clover Seed 13c Oats..... 30  
 MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
 CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.  
 Eggs, per doz..... 14½  
 Country Butter, per lb..... 15½  
 Creamery Butter, per lb..... 25  
 Lard, per lb..... 10½  
 Live Chickens, per lb..... 10½  
 Potatoes, per basket..... 70

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Women's Dongola Kid Shoes, with stock and patent tips, every pair fully guaranteed, worth \$1.50. \$1.25.

Women's French Kid Shoes, "The Columbia," a stylish shoe, mannish heel, full toe, you'll buy no better shoe at \$2.50. \$2.00.

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, mannish lasts, extension soles, with heavy wheeled edges, reinforced back stays, some on dainty lasts with thin soles, worth \$2.00. \$1.50.

Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords, mannish lasts, extension soles, with heavy wheeled edges, a beauty, \$1.25.

Women's Patent Leather Oxford Ties, mannish lasts, extension soles, reinforced back stays, up-to-date for style, no better at \$2.50. \$2.00.

Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, kid tops, mannish lasts, military heels, with heavy wheeled edges, a beauty, worth \$2.50. \$2.00.

Men's Oxfords, patent leather, vici kid, heavy soles, full toes, up-to-date in style, the regular price \$2.50. \$2.00.

Men's Oxford Ties, patent leather, vici kid, W. L. Douglas's make, no better, \$3.00.

Big Boys' Shoes, patent leather, mannish lasts, heavy Scotch edges, for style here's the shoe, \$2.50.

Little Boys' Shoes, vici kid, with half heels, reinforced back stays, special make, no better shoe made for wear, 11 to 13½, \$1.50; 1 to 2, \$1.25.

Little Boys' Shoes, patent calf, lace, spring heels, worth \$1.00. 75c.

Misses' Patent Leather Strap Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Odd lot of Men's Fine Russet Shoes, in vici kid and calf. The Douglas Shoes.

Now marked, \$3.50 Shoe, \$2.50.  
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Not all sizes.  
 Children's Shoes, vici kid, guaranteed, solid throughout, all sizes, 6 to 9, the kind you'll pay 75c. for, here 50c.

You had better get Messick's prices on Door and Window Screens, Door, Window and Woven Wire Cloth, you'll find a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

Extra heavy Screen Doors, best woven wire, 69c.

Hardwood natural finish, fancy corners, well made, best quality screen, wire cloth, \$1.00.

Window Screens, 17c, and 22c., best woven wire cloth.

Keep your eye on these prices. 24 inches wide, 9c., 26 inches wide, 10c., 28 inches wide, 12c., 30 inches wide, 13c., 32 inches wide, 14c., 34 inches wide, 15c., 36 inches wide, 16c. per yard.

Screen Door Hinges, 8c. a pair.  
 White Knobs, 1c.  
 Hooks and Eyes, 2c.

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## 1901—Cedarline Farm Stallions—1901

ALRANTARA, Sired by Alcantara, 729, (sire of 131 in 230 list.) by George Wilkes 619, REGISTERED VOL. 1, 1st dam Novel by Knickerbocker 200 (sire of 11 in 230 list.) 2d dam Net Happy Medium sire of Nancy Banks 204, and 88 others in 230 list. 3d dam Net (dam of Jersey Black Dutchman (sire of 6 in 230 list.) 4th dam Lacy Dutchman (dam of Windsor M 2205) sire of a beautiful Seal Brown 192 hands and weighs in steel condition 1100 lbs. Perfectly sound and of good disposition, with good action and is very fast. His colts are good color and size and are showing to be very attractive and speedy, several have shown their ability to beat 2:10 TERMS \$10.00 to insure Mare with Foal.

WAWA, Sired by Cedarwood, 4444, record 2:24½, (sire of Lampwood 214½, Volwood 228½) by Starwood, record 2:18½, (sire of 31 in 230 list.) 2d dam Star Belle, sire of Star Belle, 3d dam by imported Yorkshire. WAWA was foaled in 1898, is a rich dark Bay or Brown of most perfect conformation and action, is almost 16 hands and weighs in steel condition 1200 lbs., is perfectly sound and good disposition. TERMS \$10.00 to insure Mare with Foal.

The above Stallions will mate the season of 1901 at the farm of the undersigned, one half mile from station.

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## 1901. TIME TABLE. 1902

The New Iron Steamer Clio  
 Captain RICHARD BLOCKSON,  
 WILL LEAVE  
 Odessa & Port Penn for Philadelphia  
 AND RETURN FROM  
 Arch St. Wharf, Philadelphia,  
 AS FOLLOWS:  
 Odessa, JUNE. Phila.  
 Monday, 3d, 7:30 pm Tuesday, 4th, 6:00 pm  
 Thursday, 5th, 12:00 m Friday, 7th, 8:00 pm  
 Monday, 10th, 2:00 pm Tuesday, 11th, 2:30 pm  
 Thursday, 13th, 5:00 pm Friday, 14th, 5:00 pm  
 Monday, 17th, 5:00 pm Tuesday, 18th, 5:00 pm  
 Thursday, 20th, 12:00 m Friday, 21st, 8:00 pm  
 Monday, 24th, 5:00 pm Tuesday, 25th, 5:00 pm  
 Thursday, 27th, 1:30 pm Friday, 28th,



# Pennsylvania

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Phila., Wilm. and Balt. R. R.  
DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after June 10, 1901, trains will leave as follows:

### SOUTHWARD.

	PAR.	EX.	MAIL.	EXP.	PAR.	EX.	MAIL.	EXP.
Philadelphia	7.00	10.10	11.30	12.40	7.00	10.10	11.30	12.40
Baltimore	8.10	11.20	12.40	1.50	8.10	11.20	12.40	1.50
Wilmington	8.30	11.40	1.00	2.10	8.30	11.40	1.00	2.10
Farmersburg	8.40	11.50	1.10	2.20	8.40	11.50	1.10	2.20
New Castle	8.50	12.00	1.20	2.30	8.50	12.00	1.20	2.30
State Road	9.00	12.10	1.30	2.40	9.00	12.10	1.30	2.40
Delmar	9.10	12.20	1.40	2.50	9.10	12.20	1.40	2.50
Porter	9.20	12.30	1.50	3.00	9.20	12.30	1.50	3.00
Kirkwood	9.30	12.40	2.00	3.10	9.30	12.40	2.00	3.10
Mill Creek	9.40	12.50	2.10	3.20	9.40	12.50	2.10	3.20
Armstrong	9.50	1.00	2.20	3.30	9.50	1.00	2.20	3.30
Middletown	10.00	1.10	2.30	3.40	10.00	1.10	2.30	3.40
Townsend	10.10	1.20	2.40	3.50	10.10	1.20	2.40	3.50
Clayton	10.20	1.30	2.50	4.00	10.20	1.30	2.50	4.00
Spring	10.30	1.40	3.00	4.10	10.30	1.40	3.00	4.10
Clayton	10.40	1.50	3.10	4.20	10.40	1.50	3.10	4.20
Spring	10.50	2.00	3.20	4.30	10.50	2.00	3.20	4.30
Clayton	11.00	2.10	3.30	4.40	11.00	2.10	3.30	4.40
Spring	11.10	2.20	3.40	4.50	11.10	2.20	3.40	4.50
Clayton	11.20	2.30	3.50	5.00	11.20	2.30	3.50	5.00
Spring	11.30	2.40	4.00	5.10	11.30	2.40	4.00	5.10
Clayton	11.40	2.50	4.10	5.20	11.40	2.50	4.10	5.20
Spring	11.50	3.00	4.20	5.30	11.50	3.00	4.20	5.30
Clayton	12.00	3.10	4.30	5.40	12.00	3.10	4.30	5.40
Spring	12.10	3.20	4.40	5.50	12.10	3.20	4.40	5.50
Clayton	12.20	3.30	4.50	6.00	12.20	3.30	4.50	6.00
Spring	12.30	3.40	5.00	6.10	12.30	3.40	5.00	6.10
Clayton	12.40	3.50	5.10	6.20	12.40	3.50	5.10	6.20
Spring	12.50	4.00	5.20	6.30	12.50	4.00	5.20	6.30
Clayton	1.00	4.10	5.30	6.40	1.00	4.10	5.30	6.40
Spring	1.10	4.20	5.40	6.50	1.10	4.20	5.40	6.50
Clayton	1.20	4.30	5.50	7.00	1.20	4.30	5.50	7.00
Spring	1.30	4.40	6.00	7.10	1.30	4.40	6.00	7.10
Clayton	1.40	4.50	6.10	7.20	1.40	4.50	6.10	7.20
Spring	1.50	4.60	6.20	7.30	1.50	4.60	6.20	7.30
Clayton	2.00	4.70	6.30	7.40	2.00	4.70	6.30	7.40
Spring	2.10	4.80	6.40	7.50	2.10	4.80	6.40	7.50
Clayton	2.20	4.90	6.50	8.00	2.20	4.90	6.50	8.00
Spring	2.30	5.00	7.00	8.10	2.30	5.00	7.00	8.10
Clayton	2.40	5.10	7.10	8.20	2.40	5.10	7.10	8.20
Spring	2.50	5.20	7.20	8.30	2.50	5.20	7.20	8.30
Clayton	3.00	5.30	7.30	8.40	3.00	5.30	7.30	8.40
Spring	3.10	5.40	7.40	8.50	3.10	5.40	7.40	8.50
Clayton	3.20	5.50	7.50	9.00	3.20	5.50	7.50	9.00
Spring	3.30	5.60	8.00	9.10	3.30	5.60	8.00	9.10
Clayton	3.40	5.70	8.10	9.20	3.40	5.70	8.10	9.20
Spring	3.50	5.80	8.20	9.30	3.50	5.80	8.20	9.30
Clayton	4.00	5.90	8.30	9.40	4.00	5.90	8.30	9.40
Spring	4.10	6.00	8.40	9.50	4.10	6.00	8.40	9.50
Clayton	4.20	6.10	8.50	10.00	4.20	6.10	8.50	10.00
Spring	4.30	6.20	9.00	10.10	4.30	6.20	9.00	10.10
Clayton	4.40	6.30	9.10	10.20	4.40	6.30	9.10	10.20
Spring	4.50	6.40	9.20	10.30	4.50	6.40	9.20	10.30
Clayton	5.00	6.50	9.30	10.40	5.00	6.50	9.30	10.40
Spring	5.10	6.60	9.40	10.50	5.10	6.60	9.40	10.50
Clayton	5.20	6.70	9.50	11.00	5.20	6.70	9.50	11.00
Spring	5.30	6.80	10.00	11.10	5.30	6.80	10.00	11.10
Clayton	5.40	6.90	10.10	11.20	5.40	6.90	10.10	11.20
Spring	5.50	7.00	10.20	11.30	5.50	7.00	10.20	11.30
Clayton	6.00	7.10	10.30	11.40	6.00	7.10	10.30	11.40
Spring	6.10	7.20	10.40	11.50	6.10	7.20	10.40	11.50
Clayton	6.20	7.30	10.50	12.00	6.20	7.30	10.50	12.00
Spring	6.30	7.40	11.00	12.10	6.30	7.40	11.00	12.10
Clayton	6.40	7.50	11.10	12.20	6.40	7.50	11.10	12.20
Spring	6.50	7.60	11.20	12.30	6.50	7.60	11.20	12.30
Clayton	7.00	7.70	11.30	12.40	7.00	7.70	11.30	12.40
Spring	7.10	7.80	11.40	12.50	7.10	7.80	11.40	12.50
Clayton	7.20	7.90	11.50	1.00	7.20	7.90	11.50	1.00
Spring	7.30	8.00	12.00	1.10	7.30	8.00	12.00	1.10
Clayton	7.40	8.10	12.10	1.20	7.40	8.10	12.10	1.20
Spring	7.50	8.20	12.20	1.30	7.50	8.20	12.20	1.30
Clayton	8.00	8.30	12.30	1.40	8.00	8.30	12.30	1.40
Spring	8.10	8.40	12.40	1.50	8.10	8.40	12.40	1.50
Clayton	8.20	8.50	12.50	2.00	8.20	8.50	12.50	2.00
Spring	8.30	8.60	1.00	2.10	8.30	8.60	1.00	2.10
Clayton	8.40	8.70	1.10	2.20	8.40	8.70	1.10	2.20
Spring	8.50	8.80	1.20	2.30	8.50	8.80	1.20	2.30
Clayton	9.00	8.90	1.30	2.40	9.00	8.90	1.30	2.40
Spring	9.10	9.00	1.40	2.50	9.10	9.00	1.40	2.50
Clayton	9.20	9.10	1.50	2.60	9.20	9.10	1.50	2.60
Spring	9.30	9.20	1.60	2.70	9.30	9.20	1.60	2.70
Clayton	9.40	9.30	1.70	2.80	9.40	9.30	1.70	2.80
Spring	9.50	9.40	1.80	2.90	9.50	9.40	1.80	2.90
Clayton	10.00	9.50	1.90	3.00	10.00	9.50	1.90	3.00
Spring	10.10	9.60	2.00	3.10	10.10	9.60	2.00	3.10
Clayton	10.20	9.70	2.10	3.20	10.20	9.70	2.10	3.20
Spring	10.30	9.80	2.20	3.30	10.30	9.80	2.20	3.30
Clayton	10.40	9.90	2.30	3.40	10.40	9.90	2.30	3.40
Spring	10.50	10.00	2.40	3.50	10.50	10.00	2.40	3.50
Clayton	11.00	10.10	2.50	3.60	11.00	10.10	2.50	3.60
Spring	11.10	10.20	2.60	3.70	11.10	10.20	2.60	3.70
Clayton	11.20	10.30	2.70	3.80	11.20	10.30	2.70	3.80
Spring	11.30	10.40	2.80	3.90	11.30	10.40	2.80	3.90
Clayton	11.40	10.50	2.90	4.00	11.40	10.50	2.90	4.00
Spring	11.50	10.60	3.00	4.10	11.50	10.60	3.00	4.10
Clayton	12.00	10.70	3.10	4.20	12.00	10.70	3.10	4.20
Spring	12.10	10.80	3.20	4.30	12.10	10.80	3.20	4.30
Clayton	12.20	10.90	3.30	4.40	12.20	10.90	3.30	4.40
Spring	12.30	11.00	3.40	4.50	12.30	11.00	3.40	4.50
Clayton	12.40	11.10	3.50	4.60	12.40	11.10	3.50	4.60
Spring	1.00	11.20	3.60	4.70	1.00	11.20	3.60	4.70
Clayton	1.10	11.30	3.70	4.80	1.10	11.30	3.70	4.80
Spring	1.20	11.40	3.80	4.90	1.20	11.40	3.80	4.90
Clayton	1.30	11.50	3.90	5.00	1.30	11.50	3.90	5.00
Spring	1.40	12.00	4.00	5.10	1.40	12.00	4.00	5.10
Clayton	1.50	12.10	4.10	5.20	1.50	12.10	4.10	5.20
Spring	2.00	12.20	4.20	5.30	2.00	12.20	4.20	5.30
Clayton	2.10	12.30	4.30	5.40	2.10	12.30	4.30	5.40
Spring	2.20	12.40	4.40	5.50	2.20	12.40	4.40	5.50
Clayton	2.30	12.50	4.50	5.60	2.30	12.50	4.50	5.60
Spring	2.40	1.00	4.60	5.70	2.40	1.00	4.60	5.70
Clayton	2.50	1.10	4.70	5.80	2.50	1.10	4.70	5.80
Spring	2.60	1.20	4.80	5.90	2.60	1.20	4.80	5.90
Clayton	2.70	1.30	4.90	6.00	2.70	1.30	4.90	6.00
Spring	2.80	1.40	5.00	6.10	2.80	1.40	5.00	6.10
Clayton	2.90	1.50	5.10	6.20	2.90	1.50	5.10	6.20
Spring	3.00	1.60	5.20	6.30	3.00	1.60	5.20	6.30
Clayton	3.10	1.70	5.30	6.40	3.10	1.70	5.30	6.40
Spring	3.20	1.80	5.40	6.50	3.20	1.80	5.40	6.50
Clayton	3.30	1.90	5.50	6.60	3.30	1.90	5.50	6.60
Spring	3.40	2.00	5.60	6.70	3.40	2.00	5.60	6.70
Clayton	3.50	2.10	5.70	6.80	3.50	2.10	5.70	6.80
Spring	3.60	2.20	5.80	6.90	3.60	2.20	5.80	6.90
Clayton	3.70	2.30	5.90	7.00	3.70	2.30	5.90	7.00
Spring	3.80	2.40	6.00	7.10	3.80	2.40	6.00	7.10
Clayton	3.90	2.50	6.10	7.20	3.90	2.50	6.10	7.20
Spring	4.00	2.60	6.20	7.30	4.00	2.60	6.20	7.30
Clayton	4.10	2.70	6.30	7.40	4.10	2.70	6.30	7.40
Spring	4.20	2.80	6.40	7.50	4.20	2.80	6.40	7.50
Clayton	4.30	2.90	6.50	7.60	4.30	2.90	6.50	7.60
Spring	4.40	3.00	6.60	7.70	4.40	3.00	6.60	7.70
Clayton	4.50	3.10	6.70	7.80	4.50	3.10	6.70	7.80
Spring	4.60	3.20	6.80	7.90	4.60	3.20	6.80	7.90
Clayton	4.70	3.30	6.90	8.00	4.70	3.30	6.90	8.00
Spring	4.80	3.40	7.00	8.10	4.80	3.40	7.00	8.10
Clayton	4.90	3.50	7.10	8.20	4.90	3.50	7.10	8.20
Spring	5.00	3.60	7.20	8.30	5.00	3.60	7.20	8.30
Clayton	5.10	3.70	7.30	8.40	5.10	3.70	7.30	8.40
Spring	5.20	3.80	7.40	8.50	5.20	3.80	7.40	8.50
Clayton	5.30	3.90	7.50	8.60	5.30	3.90	7.50	8.60
Spring	5.40	4.00	7.60	8.70	5.40	4.00	7.60	8.70
Clayton	5.50	4.10	7.70	8.80	5.50	4.10	7.70	8.80
Spring	5.60	4.20	7.80	8.90	5.60	4.20	7.80	8.90
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